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Letter sent by fax from Maikowski & Ninnemann European Patent and Trademark Attorneys dated 2.17.2003 ..

To Infineon AG, address details - see original

Your ref.:

Our ref.: IT510

Date: February 17, 2003

V/FG

New German Patent Application

Infineon Technologies AG; DE + Fraunhofer Ges. DE

Dear Mr Schubert,

Please find enclosed our prepared draft for an application for intellectual property rights, which we intend to submit following agreement with you as a patent application to the German Patent and Trademark Office.

Please check the draft of the application for technical correctness and completeness and make sure that it reflects the latest stage of development. It is also important that you inform us of any possible technical alternatives or more general solutions for the claimed invention, so that we can, through appropriate wording of the claims, strive to obtain the best possible scope of protection according to the current level of knowledge. Please inform us of any changes or additions you think are necessary.

Please note the following points:

1. I wish to protect a number of different objects: the solder as a material, interim products (components), products (components) and methods. Please check whether this covers everything.
2. Initially I have directed the independent claims at solders with Bi components. No limitations resulted from your documents. However, it might be better to offer at least one further alloying partner here. AuBi could of course also be used.
3. I would like to receive more information from you on the subject of interdiffusion contact.
4. Is the restriction to micro-electromechanical components in order?

We are of course happy to help with enquiries at any time.

We would be grateful if, once you have read through the draft and added any comments, you could return it to us as soon as possible so that we can file the application by

February 28, 2003

at the German Patent and Trademark Office.

Letters are being sent out concurrently to Messrs Dr. Böttner and Jägle.

Yours sincerely,

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[Signed]

Dr. Felix Gross
Patent Attorney

Encl.:
1 draft application